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Dear Sir,

The facsimile of the 'Ansāt'
of Sam'āni has now advanced enough to allow
comparison with the extracts you gave in
'Zakiriya' pp 224-7. The two correspond
closely, e.g. the readings in your notes
(pp 226-7) Nos 2. 3. 4. 6. 7, 10. 11. & 12 are
all similar & (p 225. l. 4 a7) ع is also
there wanting. On that day, l. 7. the B.M.
text reads ابو الحسن احمد بن عمر And, 227. l. 12
وابو الحسين عبد الله. I hope that you will
see the Volume Early Next year, & be able
to judge of the similarity.
About that date you may expect also the

'Kindi' of Mr. Guest, & I trust you will find it to be a really good text. I am now venturing to send you a recent article of mine on the 'Office of Kadi', which is largely based on material drawn from Mr. Guest's copy.

The 'Ishād' too is proceeding. Professor Margolin^{sk} informs me that Vol. V. has reached p. 310, & that it, & Vol. VI., will each contain about 500 pp. It is therefore apparent that your flattering injunction to us to push on the work has been obeyed - May you continue to encourage us as heretofore by your valuable reviews.

As regards the 'Hasāb' I should be grateful for your advice, in confidence, whether you think it would be advisable & politic to offer a copy - suitably bound, to the Sultan. It will have no notes or Western type, and the work might be acceptable -

I have recently been told, on your authority, that there will be no Congress at Athens next year. This is no matter for surprise at this moment.

Hoping that your health is now good

I am Dear Sir
Yours very truly

H. F. Amédée

Professor J. Goldziher.